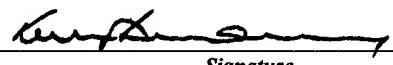
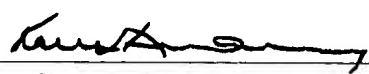


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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated 7 October 2002. Petitions to extend the period for response until 7 March 2003 have been submitted under separate cover.

In keeping with the Examiner's request under point 3 of the Official Letter, Applicants are submitting a substitute specification with and without markings to indicate the changes made. None of these changes introduce new matter into Applicants' original disclosure. It is urged that the substitute specification avoids the alleged conflict with 35 U.S.C. 112.

In addition, Applicants request that their originally filed application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 29 and substitute new claims 30 - 61.

New claims 30 - 61 are appended to the substitute specifications.

In the drawings:

Applicants are submitting, for approval, new Figs. 1, 2 and 8 which have been augmented by insertion of reference numeral 6. Formally correct drawings